

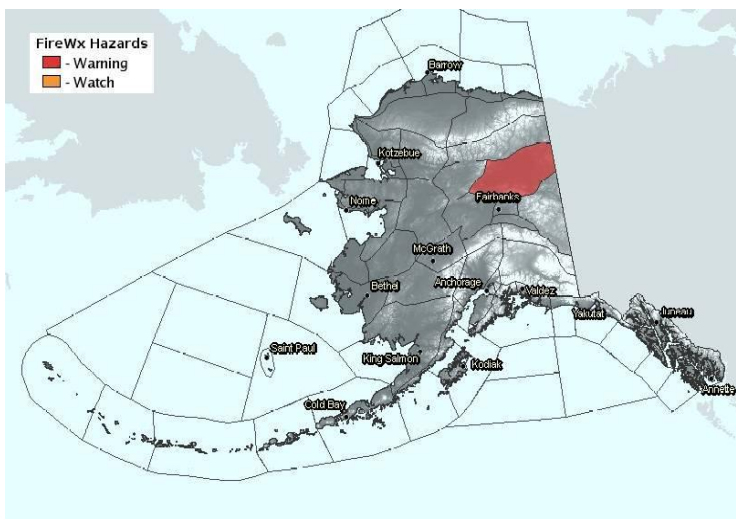
Morning Highlights

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Highlights will next be updated Wednesday, June 20.



Red Flag Warning

A Red Flag Warning has been issued by the National Weather Service; the warning is in effect until 10 p.m. today, for Yukon Flats and surrounding uplands.

A Red Flag Warning means that conditions are occurring, or will occur, which could lead to the development of large and dangerous wildfires. More information about the warnings, and the map shown, are available at: <http://firewx.arh.noaa.gov/warnings.php>.

Fire Information

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) reported 10 new fires over the weekend. Five of the fires were caused by lightning and five resulted from human causes. **Alagnak, #231**, is a lightning-caused fire that was reported on Jun 17. According to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center, the fire is approximately 75 acres. Air Attack flew to the fire yesterday afternoon. The Division of Forestry (DOF) air tankers and Alaska Fire Service smokejumpers were requested, but were unable to take action due to poor weather conditions. The air tankers returned to Palmer while the smokejumpers went to King Salmon. If weather conditions improve today, the smokejumpers will respond to the location of the fire and potential resources needed.



According to AICC, a total of 208 fires have burned nearly 37,275 acres statewide. Refer to the AICC Situation Report for additional information

<http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>.

National Fire Information Resources

The National Situation Report (<http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>) provides a daily overview of all wildland fire activity in the United States. It contains statistical information on new starts, year to date totals on acreage and areas burned, general weather forecast for the regions, and a safety message. The National Interagency Fire Center also provides national fire information at:

http://www.nifc.gov/fireInfo/fireInfo_main.html.

Information Gathering/Additional References

www.twitter.com

Alaska Division of Forestry: @AK_Forestry

Bureau of Land Management: @BLMAlaska

National Park Service: @AlaskaNPS

US Fish and Wildlife Service: @USFWSAlaska

Bureau of Indian Affairs: @BIA_DFWFM

US Forest Service: @ChugachForestAK, @TongassNF, @AKForestService

Alaska Fire Consortium: @AKfirescience

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Alaska Division of Forestry: **AK.Forestry**

Bureau of Land Management: **BLMAlaska**

National Park Service: **AlaskaNPS**

US Fish and Wildlife Service: **USFWSAlaska**

Bureau of Indian Affairs: **BIA-Forestry-and-Wildland-Fire-Management**

www.youtube.com

Alaska Division of Forestry: **AlaskaDNRDOF**

National Park Service: **AlaskaNPS**

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/>
 - Map of Current Fires: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php>
 - Alaska Situation Report: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>
 - National Fire Situation Report: <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>
 - Interagency Newsroom (Media Guide): <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/newsroom.php>
- Alaska Wildland Fire Coordinating Group - Education and Reference Materials: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/administration/awfcg.php>
- Alaska Fire Consortium: <http://akfireconsortium.uaf.edu>
- Protect your home and property!: <http://firewise.org/> and
- <http://forestry.alaska.gov/pdfs/firewise09.pdf>
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm>
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info):
(907) 451-2240, <http://511.alaska.gov/>
- BLM Alaska Fire Service: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/afs/>

- Alaska Division of Forestry: <http://forestry.alaska.gov>
 - Alaska Division of Forestry (Burn Permit Info): <http://forestry.alaska.gov/burn/>
- National Parks Service: <http://www.nps.gov/akso/nature/fire/>
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: <http://alaska.fws.gov/nwr/visitor/fire/fire.htm>
- USDA Forest Service: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/>
- Bureau of Indian Affairs: www.bia.gov/nifc/
- Anchorage Fire Department: www.muni.org/fire
- National Weather Service: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: <http://tfr.faa.gov/tfr2/list.html>
- Federal Aviation Administration: <http://www.faa.gov/>

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